

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 5 and 6. This sheet, which includes Figs. 5 and 6, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 5 and 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as currently amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants have submitted a replacement sheet reflecting that Figures 5 and 6 are "Prior Art." Consequently, no further objection to the drawings is anticipated.

The official action objects to the language and format of the abstract. In particular, the official action emphasizes that the abstract should not exceed 150 words. Applicants respectfully point out that the original abstract contained 144 words. However, Applicants have attempted to shorten the abstract without changing its substance. If additional changes are necessary, then the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss.

In view of the foregoing, no further issues are believed to remain. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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